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Attorney Docket No. R31.12-0001

First Inventor or Application Identifier

James M. Ronning

Title

FRAME FOR LIFTING BEAMS AND OTHER
ELONGATED LOADS

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☒ Applicant Claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **22**]
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **7**]
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table of
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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1001 770 2001 385 ☒ Utility Filing Fee1002 340 2002 170 ☐ Design Filing Fee1004 770 2004 385 ☐ Reissue Filing Fee1005 160 2005 80 ☐ Prov. Filing Fee**Subtotal (1) \$ 385****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath

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1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification

1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination.
(ex parte)

1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month

1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month

1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month

1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing

1814 110 2814 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee

1452 110 2452 55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable

1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to Revive - unintentional

1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance
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1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)

1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

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